

FISCAL NOTE

SB 311 - HB 1091

April 8, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases the penalty from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony for the offense of knowingly making a false report, in response to a legitimate inquiry from a law enforcement officer, with the intent to obstruct or hinder the officer.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$153,500/Incarceration*
Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant
Decrease Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Assumes 33 convictions each year for this offense will be elevated to a Class E felony from a Class A misdemeanor.

**Section 9-4-210, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law. The amount appropriated for operating cost, in current dollars, shall be based upon the highest cost of the next 10 years, beginning with the year the additional sentence to be served impacts the correctional facilities population.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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